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COTTONSEED REVIEW - SOUTHWESTERN AREA

Movement of Seed. With ideal weather for harvesting and ginning prevailing during the entire week in the Southwestern Area, the movement of cottonseed to oil mills was the heaviest of the season. Ginning in the lower half of Texas was nearing completion while in northwest Texas and in Oklahoma it was about at the peak.

Quality of Seed. The quality of seed in Texas for the week was the same as last week, with an average grade of 99.5. However, the average grade in Oklahoma showed a slight improvement, 93.0 compared with 92.0 for the previous week, as a result of dry weather.

Only counties of Districts 8 and 9 of Texas (the August tropical storm area) continued to show quality index deductions on account of free fatty acid in the oil with as high as 40.8 units in some of the counties. District 4 (Blackland Area) was still leading the State with an average grade of 103 chiefly because of the high oil content. Certificates from District 2 (South Plains) reflected the largest average grade increase, with 100.5 compared with 99.0 last week.

Although the grade in Oklahoma showed slight improvement over that of the previous week, the certificates received showed that much of the seed which moved to the mills was of a low oil content and contained excessive moisture. District 6 (central eastern Oklahoma) continued to show the lowest average grade for Oklahoma, with 84.0, due to excessive moisture, free fatty acid, and low oil content of the seed.

Prices of Cottonseed. The average price paid for wagon lots for seed this week by ginner in Texas was \$53.10, which was 20 cents less per ton than that reported last week. The lowest wagon-lot price of \$25 was reported in Wharton County, District 9; the average of \$35 for this district was also the lowest in the State.

The average price paid by ginner in Oklahoma was \$49.40 which was \$1.20 less per ton than that of the previous week. The lowest wagon-lot price of \$40 was reported in Muskogee County, District 6. The average of \$45 for this district was also the lowest paid by ginner in Oklahoma.

Oil mill prices quoted ranged from \$52 to \$62 per ton basis grade (100) f.o.b. gins in Texas and \$55 to \$60 in Oklahoma.

The lateness of this season's smaller cotton crop is reflected in ginnings through mid-October which were the smallest on record. Ginnings through this period amounted to about 39 percent of the indicated crop or the smallest proportion since 1906.

Prices of fats and oils in the United States probably will continue at high levels through 1946 and early 1947, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. But despite high prices in prospect for oils, prices of domestic oilseeds may average moderately lower in 1946-47 than in the current marketing year. The Bureau expects this partly because of lower prices in prospect for oilseed meal in late 1946 and 1947. Demand for high-protein feeds may be less strong in the summer and fall of 1946 than in 1945. Reflecting a probable decline in returns to poultry and dairy producers, the Bureau says.

Cottonseed prices received by producers in the United States averaged \$51.00 per ton as of October 15 against \$51.40 a month earlier and \$52.70 a year ago. Farm prices for cottonseed in October were 129 per cent of parity, which increased slightly from 139.20 per ton in September to \$39.50 in October.

The sampling and grading of cottonseed is under the supervision of the Production and Marketing Administration. From reports received during the period October 20 to November 1, 1945, the following data are given relative to grades and prices of cottonseed in the counties named:

: U. S. Standard : Prices per :				: U. S. Standard : Prices per :			
District and		Grades		District and		Grades	
County		: Low : High: Avg.:		County		: Low : High: Avg.:	
		:Grade:Grade:Grade:				:Grade:Grade:Grade:	
		Dollars				Dollars	
T E X A S							
District 1				District 2			
Bailey	: 63.5	105.0	87.0	-	Baylor	: 94.5	100.0 97.0 *52
Briscote	: 96.5	102.5	98.5	*52	Childress	: 95.0	105.0 100.5 *53
Cochran	: 94.0	98.0	96.0*	-	Coleman	: 94.0	101.5 97.0 *52
Crosby	: 95.0	115.0	102.0	52	Collingsworth	: 90.5	104.5 100.0 *53
Dawson	: 94.5	105.5	100.0	52-55	Cottle	: 88.5	103.0 99.5 50
Floyd	: 93.0	103.0	97.0	*50	Dickens	: 88.5	100.5 94.0 *50
Gray	: 100.5	104.0	102.0*	-	Donley	: 97.5	109.5 103.0 52
Hale	: 94.0	105.0	98.5	*50	Fisher	: 96.5	104.0 101.0 *52
Hockley	: 91.0	103.5	97.5	*48	Foard	: 98.0	104.0 101.0 50
Howard	: 98.0	103.5	101.5	*52	Garza	: 99.5	104.0 102.0* -
Lamb	: 89.5	103.5	97.0	*48	Hall	: 99.5	110.0 105.0 *52
Lubbock	: 91.5	103.0	97.5	48-54	Hardenman	: 95.0	105.5 101.5 50
Lynn	: 99.5	107.0	102.5	48-52	Haskell	: 95.0	108.5 100.5 *52-53
Martin	: 100.0	104.5	102.5	52	Jones	: 92.0	105.5 98.0 *52
Midland	: -	-	-	*52	Kent	: 98.5	103.5 101.5 *53
Terry	: 93.5	103.0	99.5	-	King	: 97.5	102.0 100.5 *50
Average	:	99.0	51.30	(over)	Knox	: 97.5	104.0 101.5 *52

*Based on only one or two reports so may not be representative.

- 2 - Note: Counties for which insufficient reports were received are not listed.

: U. S. Standard : Prices per				: U. S. Standard : Prices per					
District and : Grades : ton paid				District and : Grades : ton paid					
County : Low : High: Avg.: by gins				County : Low : High: Avg.: by gins					
:Grade:Grade:Grade: Dollars				:Grade:Grade:Grade: Dollars					
District 2 (cont.)				District 5 (cont.)					
Mitchell	: 99.5	109.0	103.5	-	Franklin	: 94.0	102.0	98.5	-
Motley	: 95.5	103.5	99.0	*52	Freestone	: 92.5	103.0	99.0	-
Nolan	: 98.0	104.5	101.5	*52	Grimes	: 97.5	104.0	101.5	52
Runnels	: 95.0	105.0	100.0	-	Harrison	: -	-	-	*52
Scurry	: 95.0	106.0	100.0	-	Hopkins	: 96.0	104.0	101.0	*57
Stonewall	: 100.5	101.0	100.5*	-	Leon	: -	-	-	*52-56
Taylor	: 94.5	102.5	98.0	*52	Madison	: 101.5	103.0	102.5*	-
Wheeler	: 91.5	105.0	99.5	*53	Morris	: -	-	-	*57
Wichita	: 95.5	104.5	100.5	*50	Panola	: 102.0	102.0	102.0*	-
Wilbarger	: 94.0	106.0	100.0	*50	Polk	: 101.0	105.5	103.5	-
Average	:		100.5	51.40	Rains	: 98.5	100.0	99.0*	-
District 3				Red River					
Callahan	: 96.5	104.0	98.5	-	Robertson	: -	-	-	*54
Clay	: 97.0	101.5	99.5	50	Rusk	: 99.5	103.0	101.5	-
Eastland	: 102.0	102.5	102.0*	-	San Augustine	: 99.5	100.0	100.0*	-
Jack	: 101.5	102.5	102.0*	-	Shelby	: 101.5	105.0	103.5	-
Montague	: 102.5	104.5	103.5	*55	Titus	: 99.0	101.5	100.5	-
Wise	: 98.5	96.5	98.5*	-	Upshur	: -	-	-	*52
Young	: 97.0	101.5	99.0	-	Van Zandt	: 90.0	98.5	95.0	*57
Average	:		100.0	51.30	Walker	: 97.0	100.5	96.5	-
District 4				Wood					
Bell	: 97.0	106.5	101.5	52	Average	:		101.0	54.30
Collin	: 100.5	107.0	104.0	57-60	District 7				
Cooke	: 94.0	101.0	97.5	*55	Concho	: 96.0	100.0	98.5	-
Coryell	: 97.5	104.0	102.0	-	McCulloch	: 89.5	103.0	96.0	-
Dallas	: 97.5	106.5	102.5	57-60	Tom Green	: 97.0	104.5	99.5	-
Delta	: 104.0	109.5	106.0	*57	Average	:		99.0	-
Denton	: 99.5	103.5	102.0	*55	District 8				
Ellis	: 99.5	110.0	104.5	60-64	Austin	: 72.0	92.0	83.0	*49
Falls	: 92.0	103.0	99.5	-	Bastrop	: -	-	-	*52
Fannin	: 96.5	109.0	102.5	*57	Bexar	: -	-	-	*55
Grayson	: 94.0	102.5	97.5	*57	Caldwell	: -	-	-	*52
Hill	: 97.5	103.0	103.5	*58	Colorado	: -	-	-	*52
Hunt	: 96.5	107.0	102.0	57-60	DeWitt	: -	-	-	*52
Johnson	: 99.0	108.5	104.5	*60	Lee	: 97.0	98.5	97.5*	-
Kaufman	: 96.0	105.5	101.0	*60	Washington	: 97.0	105.0	100.0	*52
Lamar	: 101.0	106.5	104.0	57	Average	:		90.5	51.90
Limestone	: 99.5	104.0	103.0	-	District 9				
McLennan	: 101.0	106.0	103.0	*52-55	Brazoria	: 79.0	91.0	85.5	-
Navarro	: 100.5	106.0	104.0	*58	Fort Bend	: 56.5	105.5	74.5	*35
Rockwall	: 101.0	105.5	103.5	57-60	Harris	: 88.0	92.0	90.5	*45
Tarrant	: 96.0	105.5	102.0	-	Jackson	: 84.5	94.0	89.0*	*35
Average	:		103.0	57.50	Matagorda	: 66.0	81.5	74.0	-
District 5				Wharton					
Bowie	: 100.5	106.5	102.0	52-55	Average	:		76.5	35.00
Brazos	: -	-	-	*52	STATE AVERAGE				
Cass	: 95.0	104.0	101.0	-			99.5	53.10	

O K L A H O M A

<u>District 3</u>					<u>District 6</u>						
Osage	:	93.5	96.0	95.5	-	Haskell	:	88.5	91.5	89.5	-
Pawnee	:	88.0	97.5	92.0	-	Hughes	:	86.0	95.0	89.0	-
Tulsa	:	86.5	98.0	91.0	*50	McIntosh	:	69.0	95.5	86.0	*45
Wagoner	:	77.5	93.5	86.0	-	Muskogee	:	63.0	92.5	80.0	40-50
Average	:			89.5	50.00	Okmulgee	:	77.5	89.0	83.5	*45
<u>District 4</u>					<u>District 7</u>						
Beckham	:	90.0	104.0	95.5	54-55	Pittsburg	:	84.5	89.5	86.5	45
Blaine	:	88.5	100.0	95.0	-	Sequoyah	:	88.5	92.0	89.5	*45
Custer	:	80.5	96.0	91.0	52-54	Average	:			84.0	45.00
Dewey	:	91.0	99.0	96.0	-	Caddo	:	85.0	100.0	93.5	50-52
Roger Mills	:	94.0	103.0	98.0	-	Comanche	:	88.5	98.5	93.0	*50
Washita	:	80.0	101.5	94.5	54-58	Cotton	:	91.0	102.5	96.5	*50-51
Average	:			94.5	54.10	Greer	:	94.0	104.0	100.0	*53
<u>District 5</u>					<u>District 8</u>						
Canadian	:	87.5	99.0	92.5	*48	Harnon	:	91.5	102.5	98.5	*57
Cleveland	:	89.5	99.5	95.0	-	Jackson	:	88.0	102.0	97.5	*50-53
Creek	:	88.0	97.5	92.5	-	Kiowa	:	85.0	100.0	92.5	*55
Grady	:	81.5	99.0	93.0	*50	Tillman	:	88.5	102.0	96.0	*51
Lincoln	:	89.0	99.5	94.5	*45	Average	:			96.0	51.60
Logan	:	83.5	96.0	91.0	*45	<u>District 9</u>					
McClain	:	85.5	97.0	92.5	*45-50	Garvin	:	85.5	100.5	94.5	-
Okfuskee	:	88.5	93.0	90.5	*45-50	Jefferson	:	95.0	104.0	99.5	*50
Oklahoma	:	-	-	-	*45	Love	:	90.5	100.0	96.0	*50
Payne	:	88.5	96.5	92.5	-	Marshall	:	-	-	-	*50
Seminole	:	92.0	94.5	93.0*	*45	Murray	:	-	-	-	*45
Average	:			92.5	46.80	Pontotoc	:	-	-	-	*45
STATE AVERAGE					93.0 49.40	Stephens	:	94.0	98.5	96.0	*50
						Average	:			97.5	48.50
						Choctaw	:	-	-	-	*55
						LeFlore	:	90.0	101.5	96.0	*45
						McCurain	:	104.0	104.5	104.0	50.00
						Average	:			98.0	